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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAHIRO ITO, ET AL. :
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. DIV. APPLN. :
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A :
FLUORINE ATOM-CONTAINING :
SULFONYL FLUORIDE :
COMPOUND :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A clean **Abstract** appears at the end of this paper.